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which comprises administering to the subject a compound capable of [inhbiting] inhibiting binding of a cAMP-responsive-element-binding-protein-2 to a transcription factor protein or to a DNA required for cAMP-responsive gene expression in an amount effective to increase cAMP-responsive-gene-expression in the subject and thereby improve long-term memory in the subject.--

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--28. (New)

A method to depress cAMP-responsive gene expression in a mammal whose cAMP-responsive gene expression is repressed due to binding of a cAMP-response-element protein 2 to a protein or a DNA associated with cAMP-responsive gene expression, or both which comprises administering to the subject a compound capable of inhibiting such binding in an amount effective to interfere with binding of the protein or the DNA so as to thereby derepress cAMP-responsive gene expression.--

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-27 were pending and under examination in the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove amended claim 15. Applicants contend that this amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Applicants have hereinabove added new claim 28. Support for new claim 28 may be found inter alia in the originally filed specification on page 13, lines 1-15. Accordingly, claims 1-28 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

#### Claim 15 misspelling of inhibiting

The Examiner stated that claim 15 and dependent claims are